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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 05-50250

Plaintiff - Appellee,

D.C. No. CR-04-01724-TJH

V.

MEMORANDUM\*

LUIS MANUEL LEAL TORRES,

Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Central District of California Terry J. Hatter, Chief District Judge, Presiding

Submitted March 8, 2006\*\*

Before: CANBY, BEEZER and KOZINSKI, Circuit Judges.

Luis Manuel Leal Torres appeals from his guilty-plea conviction and 30-month sentence for improper entry by an alien in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1325.

<sup>\*</sup> This disposition is not appropriate for publication and may not be cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), counsel for Torres has filed a brief stating that he finds no grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. No pro se supplemental brief or answering brief has been filed.

Our examination of the brief and our independent review of the record pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 83 (1988), disclose no grounds for relief on direct appeal.

Accordingly, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED** and the district court's judgment is **AFFIRMED**.